

REMARKS

This amendment after final Office Action is presented, concurrently with the filing of an Appellant's Brief, in order to correct the dependency of claim 8.

In particular, this amendment is effective to amend claim 8 to depend from claim 6 instead of claim 5, so as to provide proper antecedent basis for the term "said release valve" recited in claim 8.

This amendment is presented to provide proper claims for appeal, and was not earlier presented because the incorrect dependency of claim 8 had not been previously recognized.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claim by the current amendment. The attachment is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**"

This amendment does not affect the issues on appeal, which are limited to the grounds of rejection presented in the final Office Action.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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an inflatable sealed bag provided only at said outside portion of said forward portion of said sole, said inside portion of said forward portion of said sole having no inflatable sealed bag thereat; wherein said inflatable sealed bag has an air port through which air can be injected to inflate said sealed bag; and

wherein said sealed bag is arranged at said outside portion of said forward portion of said sole so that, when the foot is received in said shoe and said sealed bag is inflated, the little toe portion of the foot is raised relative to the big toe portion of the foot.

5. (New) The pair of golf shoes according to claim 4, further comprising a hand pump communicated with said air port of said sealed bag for use in inflating said sealed bag.

6. (New) The pair of golf shoes according to claim 5, further comprising a release valve coupled to said sealed bag for releasing air from said sealed bag.

7. (New) The pair of golf shoes according to claim 5, wherein said shoe includes a tongue; and said hand pump is buried in said tongue.

8. (New) The pair of golf shoes according to claim ⁶/₅, wherein said shoe includes a tongue; and said hand pump and said release valve are buried in said tongue.

9. (New) The pair of golf shoes according to claim 5, wherein said hand pump is integrated as part of said shoe.

10. (New) The pair of golf shoes according to claim 4, wherein said rearward portion of said sole has no inflatable sealed bag thereat.